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**QUEEN'S COLLEGE.**  
EASTER Term begins SATURDAY,  
21st FEBRUARY, at 9 A.M.  
NO ROOM at present for NEW BOYS  
Boys seeking admission should apply  
at once.  
**GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D.**  
Head Master.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1903. 340

**VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1020, E.C.**  
A REGULAR MEETING OF VIC-  
TORIA LODGE will be held at  
FREMANTLE HALL, Zealand Street, on  
SATURDAY, the 21st February, at 5.00  
p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren  
are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1903. 350

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
CO., LTD.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-  
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be  
held in the Offices of the Company,  
Queen's Buildings, New Prince,  
on MONDAY, the 21st February, 1903, at  
12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of re-  
ceiving the Report of the Directors and the  
Statement of Accounts to the 31st  
December, 1902.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd  
February (both days inclusive).  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**GEO. A. CADEWELL,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1903. 240

**THE  
HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON  
AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at  
the Company's Offices in Bank Buildings,  
Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the  
24th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.,  
when the subjoined Resolution which was  
passed at the Extraordinary General Meet-  
ing of the Company held on the 7th  
February, 1903, will be submitted for  
confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That the Articles of Association be  
altered in manner following:-  
(a.) In Article (79) the word "nine"  
shall be substituted for the word  
"seven."  
(b.) In Article (88) the words "nine  
thousand" shall be substituted for  
the words "seven thousand."  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**T. ARNOLD,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1903. 22

**EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.**  
A REGULAR MEETING of the  
EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be  
held at the FREMANTLE HALL, on  
THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 6.00  
p.m., precisely. Visiting  
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1903. 349

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,  
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the above Company will be  
held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY,  
Pedder Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd  
day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon,  
to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st  
December, 1902, and the Report of the  
General Managers, and to elect a Consulting  
Committee and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 16th  
February, to the 2nd March, both days  
inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,**  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, February 9, 1903. 276

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in  
the Company will be held at the COM-  
PANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road  
Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 6th  
March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of  
receiving a Statement of Accounts and the  
Report of the Directors for the year ending  
31st December, 1902.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 19th  
instant to the 5th proximo, both days  
inclusive.

By Order, **GEO. L. TOMLIN,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1903. 259

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-  
year ending 31st December, 1902, at  
the rate of One Pound and Ten Shillings,  
together with a Bonus of Ten Shillings  
Sterling per share of £125, is Payable on  
and after MONDAY, the 16th day of  
February current, at the OFFICES of the  
Corporation, where SHAREHOLDERS are  
requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**J. R. M. SMITH,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 14th, 1903. 318

**THE MUTUAL STORES,**  
8 and 10, D'Almeida Street.  
GENERAL PROVISION DEALERS,  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, &c.

PRICES VERY REASONABLE.  
GOODS GUARANTEED TO BE FRESH  
AND OF THE BEST QUALITY.  
Hongkong, January 17, 1902. 118

## Intimations.

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TO BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY.  
A NEW AND REVISED  
**STREET INDEX,**  
BY  
**ARTHUR CHAPMAN,**  
GOVERNMENT ASSESSOR.  
Intending Subscribers are requested to  
send, as early as possible, Orders for as  
many copies as they may require, to  
**THE GOVERNMENT ASSESSOR,**  
The Treasury.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1903. 341

**NOTICE TO MARINERS,**  
No. 155 (SPECIAL).  
**CHINA SEA.**  
**SHANGHAI DISTRICT.**  
New Channel over Woosung  
Outer Bar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a new  
channel has opened over the Woosung  
Outer Bar, with a least depth of 12'  
4" in it at Low Water of Spring Tides, i.e.,  
with one foot more water than in the  
old channel.  
To use the new channel entering Woosung,  
pass the Outer Bar Lightboat at a  
distance of 1½ cables on the starboard  
hand and steer for the Fort Buoy. Care  
is necessary to avoid being swept on to the  
lightboat by the flood tide, which in its  
neighbourhood runs at about the channel.  
Until the 28th instant, the Outer Bar  
Signals will continue to indicate the depth  
of water in the old channel and the colour-  
ed sectors of Woosung Light will remain  
as before.  
On and after the 1st March, the Outer  
Bar Signals will indicate the depth of  
water in the new channel.  
**W. F. TYLEY,**  
Acting Coast Inspector,  
Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Shanghai, 12th February, 1903. 333

**NOTICE TO MARINERS,**  
No. 156 (SPECIAL).  
**CHINA SEA.**  
**SHANGHAI DISTRICT.**  
Precautions to be taken in crossing  
the Woosung Outer Bar.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners,  
No. 155 (Special),—Notice is hereby  
given that until the 1st March next, i.e.,  
during the period that both channels over  
the Woosung Outer Bar are in use, it is  
recommended that the following Rules be  
observed in order to facilitate traffic and  
avoid accident.

1.—Vessels, approaching the Outer  
Bar, where draft admits of their  
crossing by the old channels, should  
not use the new channel, but  
leave it free for larger vessels.  
2.—Vessels intending to use the new  
channel should, when approaching it,  
hoist "V" of the International  
Code of Signals at the fore.  
3.—No vessel should use the new  
channel at night time.  
**W. F. TYLEY,**  
Acting Coast Inspector,  
Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Shanghai, 12th Feb., 1903. 334

**NOTICE TO MARINERS,**  
No. 157 (SPECIAL).  
**CHINA SEA.**  
**SHANGHAI DISTRICT.**  
Alterations in Aids to Navigation at  
the Woosung Outer Bar.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners,  
No. 155 (Special),—Notice is hereby  
given that on or about the 1st March next  
the following changes in Aids to Navigation  
near the Woosung Outer Bar will be  
effected.

THE WOOSUNG OUTER BAR  
LIGHT-BOAT will be shifted so as to  
mark the Southern side of the outer en-  
trance to the new channel.

CAUTION: When this change has been  
made and until directions for  
crossing under the new  
conditions have been pub-  
lished, vessels should exer-  
cise special caution in this  
neighbourhood. The pre-  
sent best crossing by the  
new channel as given in  
Notice to Mariners, No.  
155 (Special) is with the  
Fort Buoy bearing S. 81°  
W. magnetic.

WOOSUNG LIGHT.—The red and  
green sectors of this Light will be discon-  
tinued, and it will show a fixed white  
light over entire arc of its illumination.  
THE WOOSUNG SPIT BUOY will be  
discontinued.

**W. F. TYLEY,**  
Acting Coast Inspector,  
Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Shanghai, 12th February, 1903. 335

**STEAM TO CANTON.**  
FRENCH MAIL.

Twin Screw S.S. "SAN CHEUNG"  
951 Tons, Captain Murphy, leaves HONG-  
KONG for CANTON at 6.30 p.m., on  
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DAYS, returning to Hongkong the  
following days, leaving Canton at 6 p.m.  
Unexcelled accommodation for First Class  
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throughout by Electricity.  
Passage Fare \$3.00 Single Journey.  
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The Company's Wharf is East of the  
Hongkong Harbour Master's Office, and  
West of Canton Boat Co.'s Wharf.  
**CHEUNG ON S.S. CO., LTD.**  
Hongkong, February 2, 1903. 228

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FOR SALE.  
ONE NEW EDISON latest No. 71.  
Oscillating Mimeograph, with Ac-  
cessories.  
Apply to  
**THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.**  
Hongkong, February 4, 1903. 246

**To Let.**  
TO LET.  
NOS. 10, 12 and 14, LEIGHTON HILL  
ROAD.  
For Particulars, please apply to  
**MR. LI PAK,**  
Care of Comptroller,  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
1st Floor No. 1, Prince's Buildings,  
Chater Road.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1902. 2512

**To Let.**  
TO LET.  
FURNISHED, for nine Months from  
13th MAY next, "Taverner's" Upper  
Rachard Road, SIX LARGE ROOMED  
BUNGALOW, with Tennis Court.  
Apply to  
**A.H.S. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
Hongkong, February 9, 1903. 274

**To Let.**  
TO LET.  
TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 95  
and 96, PRINCE EAST.  
TWO ROOMS above New Victoria  
Hotel.  
Apply to  
**H. N. MODY,**  
Victoria Buildings.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1902. 2483

**To Let.**  
TO LET.  
GODOWNS paved with granite at  
WANGHAI, with a Pier, suitable for  
Storage of Coal or any other mer-  
chandise.  
Apply to  
**255 QUEEN'S ROAD.**  
Hongkong, December 8, 1902. 2528

**To Let.**  
TO LET, AT WANCHAI GAP ROAD.  
TOP FLAT of SEAVIEW, containing 3  
LARGE AMY ROOMS, with Kitchen,  
Bath-house and Gas Laid.  
Possession from 1st March, 1903.  
Apply to  
**F. G. ALLEN.**  
Hongkong, January 26, 1903. 182

**To Let.**  
TO LET.  
HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.  
THE RETREAT, MOUNT KELLET.  
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, CAUSEWAY  
BAY, FACING THE POLO GROUND.  
GODOWNS at BOWMANSTON (PRINCE  
EAST).  
No. 1 RIFON TERRACE.  
Apply to  
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**  
Hongkong, January 27, 1903. 194

**To Let.**  
TO LET.  
NEW THREE STOREY HOUSES.  
Caine Road, Opposite Sir Paul  
Chater's Residence, and TWO HOUSES  
in Barrow Terrace, Kowloon.  
Apply to  
**SAM WANG & CO., LD.,**  
81, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1903. 204

**To Let.**  
TO LET.  
No. 1, STEWART TERRACE, THE  
PRINCE.  
Apply to  
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**  
Hongkong, February 3, 1903. 235

**To Let.**  
TO LET.  
KOWLOON, near the Ferry, UN-  
FURNISHED ROOM; Imme-  
diate Possession.  
Apply "R. P."  
"CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1903. 332

**To Let.**  
TO LET.  
HOUSES to SUIT ALL REQUIREMENTS.  
FURNISHED HOUSE on Robinson  
Road (near Gloucester) 4 ROOMS.  
No. 8 REINAXELA TERRACE.  
SEVERAL newly-built HOUSES at  
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The Undersigned will be glad to under-  
take the letting, etc., of Houses for Owners  
of Property.  
**S. A. SETTL,**  
DAIRY FARM CO.,  
Hongkong, February 18, 1903. 207

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

**Governor Taft and the Philip-  
pines.**

New York, February 11.—It was been  
authoritatively stated that the intention of  
the administration to return Governor Taft  
to the United States in the Spring to  
succeed Secretary Root in the war office, has  
been abandoned for the present.  
The intention now is that he shall remain  
in the Philippines until all grave questions  
are settled, among them the friar land  
question.

Then, if no further contingency requires  
his continued presence in the Philippines,  
he will return to the United States. If  
there is no vacancy on the Supreme Bench  
at that time, he will be appointed Secretary  
of War until such time as there is a vacancy,  
when he will be expected to accept a position.

**The Philippines Currency.**  
New York, February 10.—The De-  
mocratic Senators notified the Republican  
Senators to-day that unless the latter at-  
tempted to pass a Philippine coinage bill  
based on a gold standard, the bill for that  
purpose would be abandoned.

There has been a considerable change of  
sentiment in Congress in regard to the  
passage of a coinage law for the Philippines.  
It is now believed that the House will  
accept the Senate bill with some few modifi-  
cations. Such an attitude has been in-  
dicated by several prominent Senators.

This change of base is principally due to the  
efforts of the Administration, which, at the  
instance of the Philippine government, has  
been making every effort to secure some  
definite action before Congress adjourns.

The bill will go to conference in a few days.  
Washington, February 12.—The Presi-  
dent and administration profess great  
disappointment at the failure of congress  
to pass a bill extending the gold standard  
in some form to the Philippines. It  
had been hoped that such a mea-  
sure would have become a law before this,  
and doubt that there will be any  
currency legislation at all this season is  
now being freely expressed. It is feared  
that if congress adjourns without providing  
currency relief for the Philippines there will  
be further trouble in the archipelago.

[The above cable is not of special import  
and the friends of sound money for the  
Philippines have little reason to fear from  
it that the situation in Washington has  
taken an unfavorable turn. The question  
will in all probability be left as it is now  
until close upon the adjournment of con-  
gress, when some form of legislation will  
be enacted.]

**The U.S. Navy.**  
New York, Feb. 7.—The Committee on  
Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives  
has reported a bill calling for large  
improvements in the Navy. The bill  
provides for the immediate construction of  
three battleships which are to be of the  
most powerful kind and not to be equalled  
by those of any other country. One fast  
cruiser is also provided for in the bill.  
The amount to be appropriated is seventy-  
nine millions.

This act contains a wide enlargement of  
the personnel of the Navy, to meet the  
shortage of officers which now exists.  
Strong opposition is promised to the  
measure by a nonpartisan body, the  
Senator Hoar, who says that the naval  
strength of the United States is now  
sufficient. The bill has however the sup-  
port of the President and the Secretary of  
the Navy and of the people, among whom  
the impression is growing that the United  
States may before long have to defend the  
Western Hemisphere against European  
aggression.

**In the Matter of the TRADE MARKS  
ORDINANCE No. 18 of 1893.**  
And  
In the Matter of the Application of the  
WING SHING LUNG for leave to  
Register Trade Marks hereunder.

NOTICE is hereby given that the WING  
SHING LUNG, of No. 20 DORIAN  
STREET, VICTORIA, in the Colony of  
Hongkong, having on the 21st day of De-  
cember, 1902 applied for the Registration  
in Hongkong, in the Register of Trademarks  
of the following Trademarks:

(a.) An impressed stamp showing on  
either side the words in Chinese  
"Wing Shing Lung Pure Gold Leaf,"  
in the centre in an ornamental border  
the words and figures as follows, in  
English "No. 1 Wing Shing Lung 100  
touch Gold Leaf," and the same  
words repeated in the "Paisee" lan-  
guage.

(b.) An impressed stamp bearing on  
either side in Chinese the words  
"Wing Shing Lung Pure Gold Leaf,"  
and in the middle at the top, sur-  
rounded by an ornamental pattern of  
dragons, the Chinese words "Yat  
Tung Sheng Wan Hongkong Wing  
Shing Lung Old Shop," and beneath  
these words in the centre "Wing  
Shing Lung No. 1 100 touch Gold  
Leaf," and below that again in an  
ornamental border the same words in  
English.

In the name of the Wing Shing Lung who  
claim to be the sole proprietors thereof.  
The Trademarks have been used by the  
Wing Shing Lung in respect of Gold Leaf  
in class 6 for over 40 years. A facsimile  
of the Trademark can be seen at the office of  
the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.  
Dated the 30th day of December, 1902.  
**DEACON & HASTINGS,**  
Solicitors  
for the Applicants,  
10, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

**ONE CHUBB'S IRON SAFE.**  
Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS:—As usual.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1903. 222

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction,  
on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 21st February, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at  
his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,  
A quantity of LACES and EMBROIDERIES,  
SILKS, BLOUSES and SHIRTS, CHILDREN'S  
CLOAKS, BOOTS and SHOES, LADIES' DRESS  
MATERIALS, VELVETS, CHEFPOUR ROUFFES  
and HATS, GENTS', SUIT LININGS, SHIR-  
TETS, UNDERWEAR, TIES, SCARVES, SOCKS,  
and FELT HATS, etc., etc., etc.  
**V. I. REMEDIOS,**  
Auctioneer.  
TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1903. 336

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction,  
on  
**MONDAY,**  
the 23rd February, 1903, at 11 a.m., at  
The Central Police Station,  
A QUANTITY OF SURPLUS STORES.  
TERMS:—As usual.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Government Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1903. 316

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions from The Captain SUPERIN-  
TENDENT OF POLICE, to Sell by Public  
Auction,  
on  
**MONDAY,**  
the 23rd February, 1903, at 11 a.m., at  
The Central Police Station,  
A QUANTITY OF SURPLUS STORES.  
TERMS:—As usual.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Government Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1903. 316

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions from The Captain SUPERIN-  
TENDENT OF POLICE, to Sell by Public  
Auction,  
on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 25th February, 1903, at 11 a.m., at  
Tain-tai-tai, on Marine Lot 4 & 5,  
about 2,500 tons  
CARDIFF COAL.  
POWELL DUFFRY'S Mine, in good order  
and condition, in lots of 250 tons each.  
TERMS:—As usual.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1903. 367

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Exhaustion**  
**CHAPOTEAUT'S  
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The modern restoration  
of the nervous system.  
For brain-workers, profes-  
sional men, teachers, students,  
etc., and in debility, sexual  
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PHOSPHOGLYCERATE WINE  
(CHAPOTEAUT)  
PHOSPHOGLYCERATE CAPSULES  
(CHAPOTEAUT)**  
For Sale by A. S. WATSON & Co., Chemists.  
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## THE WATER SUPPLY.

Hon. W. Chatham, Water Authority, sends us the following analysis of the water supply:—

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st February, 1903:—

1902.	1903.
Tiam, 1st, 1st, below 22 ft. 2 in. Below overflow level.	22 ft. 2 in. Below overflow level.
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Consumption of Water in the City of Victoria and Hill District during the month of January:—

1902.	1903.
Consumption, 60,000,000 gallons.	60,000,000 gallons.
Estimated population, 212,000.	212,000.
Consumption per head, 283 gallons.	283 gallons.
Intermittent supply in force during January of both years.	Intermittent supply in force during January of both years.
Consumption of Water in Kowloon Peninsula during the month of January:—	Consumption of Water in Kowloon Peninsula during the month of January:—
Consumption, 10,000,000 gallons.	10,000,000 gallons.
Estimated population, 50,000.	50,000.
Consumption per head, 200 gallons.	200 gallons.

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

W. CHATHAM, Water Authority.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.  
(Before His Honour Sir William Gooden, K.C., Chief Justice.)  
Friday, February 20, 1903.

## THE QUARRY BAY FATAL AFFAIR.

The Court was transformed when the fifteen prisoners charged with participating in the Quarry Bay fatal affair were led into the tribunal, to stand their trial. The seats usually occupied by jurors in waiting were removed to the space occupied by the regular dock, and thus the cross-rail was left clear to enclose the alleged rioters, who, each having a numbered circular plate slung from his neck, were lined up behind the bar, a motley group.

Sir Henry S. Berkeley, Attorney General (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor), prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Morgan Phillips, defended. Sir Henry Berkeley intimated that he had decided to enter a *nolle prosequi* in the charge of murder which had been prepared, and to put forward, instead, a charge of wounding with intent, and a second charge of assault.

His Lordship said that having read the depositions he quite agreed with this course. It would be far more satisfactory.

Sir Henry Berkeley said he was glad to hear these words from his Lordship's lips, because it was a great responsibility to have to decide either way. He had decided to abandon the capital charge, owing to the difficulty of ascertaining who really caused the death of the Indian watchman.

His Lordship commended Mr. Morgan Phillips upon the success of his defence. The charge of murder having been withdrawn, he need not remain in court, of course, except to close to the case.

Mr. Morgan Phillips: "Thank you, my Lord."

The charge was then read to the prisoners, who pleaded not guilty.

The following jury tried the case:—Messrs. E. de Silva, A. S. Ganes, C. de S. Alves, Charles Warren, R. B. Cooper, William Padiapha, and F. P. Barros.

Sir Henry Berkeley narrated the incidents which led up to the trial, telling the jury that it could not be urged in excuse of the conduct of the coolies that the watchman had acted wrongly in snatching the wood from the Chinese women, or in committing the assault which, undoubtedly, led up to the fatal case. His conduct was wrong, but the women had their remedy, as they were afterwards shown, when the watchman was fined \$100. They should have gone to the police and taken out a summons, instead of which the Chinese had allowed a spirit of revenge to take possession of their minds. Since the days when duelling was abolished no one was allowed to take the law into his own hands. Were it otherwise, the safety of the public would be endangered. The first course upon which the prisoners were charged caused the difficulty of the jury. Because they would have it proved in evidence that the watchman who started the trouble was stoned as he fled for safety, that he had run for his life, and it was hardly necessary to say that because an Indian who tried to save him met his death in the conflict. In order to commit a breach of the law in this way it was not necessary that the crime intended need be committed. If it were not so a man might fire a revolver in the face of another, and then, if the shot missed its mark, get off with saying, "Pardon me, but you see I did not hit you." It was merely necessary to show that there was reasonable ground for coming to the conclusion that the intent was there.

Evidence was then led.

## Cricket.

The following will play in the cricket match—Hongkong C.C. v. Army Ordnance Department—to-morrow, commencing at 11.30 a.m.:—

Hongkong C.C.:—Lieut. A. C. Brett, R.M.L.I., R. H. Carter, R.N., G. A. Cooke, R.N., J. T. Dixon, A. E. Dillworth, Capt. Fawcett, R.A., Colonel Forster, A.P.D., T. D. Gray, P. T. Lambie, Capt. Russell, R.E., and R. Warren.

## Army Ordnance Dept.

—J. C. A. Lillywhite (Capt.), H. Turner, H. R. Skinner, C. Rutter, H. Tillman, E. P. Bedford, W. T. Burgess, E. McGibbon, F. Bromley, A. S. Anson, A. E. Hatwell.

## Something Like a Funeral.

The funeral of the late Lord Abbot of Kioto was accompanied by 311 injuries, 76 faintings, 121 thefts, 374 pickpockets captured, 1,021 articles lost, while 79 persons fell into the creeks or ditches. It was a decidedly lively funeral, and many hundred thousand priests and lay people were present, according to the Japan Mail.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

LOOSEN'S COUGH, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to a result pneumonia. It is unequalled for bad colds. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

## DR PENTECOST AT THE CITY HALL.

The evangelistic meeting conducted last night by Mr Pentecost was held in the theatre at 5.15 o'clock. The attendance has further increased, and there is no mistaking the signs of awakened and sustained attention that characterizes the audiences at these meetings. This is as it should be. Apart from whole-hearted earnestness in preaching the fundamental truths of Scripture, there is about Dr Pentecost a charm of style and manner, added to a felicity of diction and illustration, which render his addresses noteworthy as models of persuasive and finished oratory.

Expounding by further steps the great topic of man's redemption through Christ, the question, why is the blood of Jesus Christ precious was asked and answered in a lucid and forceful address on the atonement offered by the Son of God for the son of man. All through the Bible the shedding of blood is made the basis of the Divine forgiveness. The blood stands for the sacrifice of life, and atonement is the culmination of the incarnation. By the price paid for his redemption, we are permitted to dwell on the love of God, on the Divine forgiveness and on the forgiveness of sins in Christ, who yet fail to see that these are indissolubly connected with the sacrifice offered by the Saviour for the sins of the world. It is not necessary for a person to become a theologian before he becomes a Christian. A child may receive food from his father without knowing the sweat, the toil, the pain and the sorrow that the food cost in the earning. It is a gift of love and what love may mean the child may fail to comprehend or refuse to recognize. Nor may we reject the atonement because it does not seem philosophic or because it does not appeal to us personally. We may not make our own measure of the measure of all things, but the truth that God is seeking to teach through the gift of His Son. If it be asked why is the blood of Christ precious, the answer is because it is the blood of Christ. Why is the sacrifice of Christ precious? Because it is the sacrifice of Christ. The mystery of blood weighs on the soul. We stare instinctively from the sight of blood that has been shed or poured out, because it stands for the life. When the blood of Christ is shed, the world stands amazed, horrified. Here was the one sacrifice offered up to God, and that one sacrifice meets the whole question. The blood of Christ is precious because it is a sacrifice of the highest life and because of what it cost to make the sacrifice. We are to guard against thinking of God as a dreamy, almost unconscious being. He may not be thus conceived of, for he is a Person, not mere force—a Being who thinks and wills and chooses, loves and hates. God hates sin. To call upon all our resources when giving is to give more than things—it is to give ourselves. Dr Pentecost's power of illustration his discourses was here seen to the best advantage. Two stories—out of Farsday, the eminent chemist, lecturing on "A Mother's Tears," and another of a young recruit joining a cavalry regiment to take part in the Civil War in America—were given of their kind, worthy of their setting in the address.

Dr Pentecost concluded with the reminder that the blood of Christ is precious because it is the ground of redemption. There is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved. God could devise no other way, so he gave us His Son. Here the teaching was enforced by the relation of an incident drawn from the speaker's early life—the story being told with a realistic force that we have seldom seen surpassed.

To be understood and appreciated, Dr Pentecost must be listened to. No report can represent at all adequately his power as an exponent of Evangelical Christianity. We trust that the end for which he came to Hongkong will be fully answered. It is much to gain from any man a deeper realization of the presence of God. This knowledge is the one best consolation and the highest inspiration for human life, may well be sought in the Evangelistic meetings at the City Hall.—Contributed.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 20th at 11.45a. The barometer has risen over Japan, fallen on the China coast.

The high pressure area has spread Eastwards and is central between the E. coast of China and the Y. Japan.

Moderate monsoon in the Formosa Channel and decreasing monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—moderate E. winds; fair.

## Ban off with the Cash Box.

It is alleged that two Chinese ran off with the cash box belonging to the proprietor of the Japanese Shooting Saloon at 113, Queen's Road East, a few nights ago. The box contained \$276. The Chinese were brought before Mr Hazlewood at the Magistracy, to-day, and remanded.

## Music at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Radcliff and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.:—

March... Coronation March "Saint George Overture," "Hungarian," "Kaiser's March," "A Chinese Honey," "Tallot and Dance," "The Flight of Agre," "Bevan Selection," "Romanticism of Wales," "Godfrey Waltz," "Toreador," "Extra," "Hungarian Dance," "Mullen Dance," "God Save the King."

## IT WILL NOT DO.

NO fool with a bad cold. No one can tell whether the cold will be Pneumonia, Catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from a neglected cold. As a medicine for the cure of colds, coughs and influenza, nothing can compare with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

## LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
LONDON, January 16.

I think I am perfectly correct in saying that in no other City in the world are the sufferings of the sick poor so expeditiously and skilfully attended to. Stretched over the Metropolis there are immense and numerous Hospitals, staffed with the cleverest men, who give to each individual case all the care and knowledge of which they are possessed. These are mostly supported by voluntary contributions on the part of the public, who have ever proved themselves ready to supply the money necessary to provide medical aid for those who cannot afford to pay for such out of their own pockets. But a feeling of great irritation has been aroused against the authorities at St. Bartholomew's Hospital consequent on their announcement that through the powerful medium of a Mansion House Fund they intend to appeal to the charitable for subscriptions towards the extension of their domicile. One reason for this protest is that St. Bartholomew's is one of the wealthiest of the Hospitals, with an income of £80,000 to £90,000, and it is rightly felt that the authorities should draw on its capital rather than take money which would be diverted from poorer but equally deserving Institutions. This was the plan followed out by the London Hospital, and the King has promised to open their new premises himself in the coming spring. Another argument against the course proposed turns on the question whether it would be more profitable to sell the site where the proposed new departments will be erected (where Christ's Hospital once stood), and carry out the plan, about which so much has been said of late, of building a new Hospital just outside London on cheaply-rented ground, and establishing receiving stations in the heart of London as is now done in Paris. The enormous rents which would be obtainable for ground in the City would more than cover the cost of the erection and would leave the reserve capital untouched.

There is scarcely a pleasure-seeker in our vast Metropolis who has not said goodbye to the Royal Aquarium with out genuine regret. During the nearly 27 years of its existence, it passed through many vicissitudes, but it has always been a popular resort for all classes and all tastes, and I have often been impressed with the number of clergymen I have met when attending to their duties at the Aquarium, who have said goodbye to the Royal Aquarium with out genuine regret. During the nearly 27 years of its existence, it passed through many vicissitudes, but it has always been a popular resort for all classes and all tastes, and I have often been impressed with the number of clergymen I have met when attending to their duties at the Aquarium, who have said goodbye to the Royal Aquarium with out genuine regret. 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